



## Florida Department of Transportation

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SECRETARY

May 5, 2016

Mr. Bradley Arnold  
County Administrator  
Sumter County County Administrator's Office  
7375 Powell Road  
Wildwood, FL 34785



Re: Public Hearing  
Florida's Turnpike (SR 91) Widening from SR 50 to I-75  
Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study  
Financial Project ID Number: 423375-1  
Orange, Lake and Sumter Counties, Florida

Comms \_\_\_\_\_ Pub Wks Div \_\_\_\_\_  
Co Atty \_\_\_\_\_ Dev Servs \_\_\_\_\_  
Co Fin \_\_\_\_\_ Support Servs \_\_\_\_\_  
Exec Mgmt \_\_\_\_\_ Fin \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Mr. Arnold:

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Florida's Turnpike Enterprise will hold a Public Hearing for the subject project on June 2, 2016 at the Minneola City Hall located at 800 North U.S. 27, Minneola, Florida 34715. The Public Hearing will begin as an open house at 5:30 p.m. with a formal presentation at 6:30 p.m. followed by a public comment period. In the event that the Public Hearing cannot be held on June 2, 2016 due to severe weather or other unforeseen conditions, it will be held on the alternate date of June 30, 2016 at the same time and place.

This Public Hearing is being conducted to give interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning the location, conceptual design, social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed improvements. A copy of the project display notice which includes a location map for the Public Hearing, project limits and other important information about the Public Hearing is enclosed. Similar notices are being sent to all property owners located within at least 300 feet of the proposed project and to other public officials, organizations, and individuals interested in the project.

If you have any questions about the project or the scheduled Public Hearing, please contact:

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Sincerely,

  
Henry Pinzon, P.E., Environmental Management Engineer  
Environmental Management Office

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Enclosure: Project Display Notice





# PUBLIC HEARING

**Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study for  
Florida's Turnpike (SR 91) Widening from SR 50 (Exit 272) to I-75  
Financial Project ID Number: 423375-1  
Orange, Lake, and Sumter Counties**

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Florida's Turnpike Enterprise will conduct a Public Hearing for the proposed widening of Florida's Turnpike (SR 91) from SR 50 (Mile Post 272) to Interstate 75 (Mile Post 309), Financial Project ID No. 423375-1, in Orange, Lake, and Sumter Counties. **The hearing will be held on June 2, 2016 at the Minneola City Hall, 800 N. US Highway 27, Minneola, Florida 34715. The Public Hearing will begin as an open house at 5:30 p.m. with a formal presentation at 6:30 p.m. followed by a public comment period. During the Public Hearing, the public may review maps, drawings, and pertinent information developed by the FDOT.** In the event that the Public Hearing cannot be held on June 2, 2016 due to severe weather or other unforeseen conditions, it will be held on the alternate date of June 30, 2016 at the same time and place.

This Public Hearing is being conducted to give interested persons an opportunity to express their views concerning the location, conceptual design, social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed improvements. The project has been evaluated in accordance with Federal Executive Orders 11990 (Protection of Wetlands) and 11988 (Floodplain Management).

The draft project documents will be available for public review from May 12, 2016 to June 12, 2016 at the following locations:

Minneola Schoolhouse Library, 100 South Main Avenue, Minneola, FL 34715, 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Friday. The library is closed on Saturday and Sunday.

Villages Pubic Library at Pinellas Plaza, 7375 Powell Road, Suite 100, The Villages, FL 34785, 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, and 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Florida's Turnpike Enterprise, Turkey Lake Headquarters, Legal Department, Turnpike Mile Post 263, Building 5315, Ocoee, Florida 34761 Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m., Contact Ms. Stephanie Maldonado at (407) 532-3999.

Draft documents will also be on display at the Public Hearing. Persons wishing to submit written statements or other exhibits in place of or in addition to oral statements, may do so at the Public Hearing or by sending them to Scott Zornek at the contact information listed below. All exhibits and statements postmarked on or before June 12, 2016 will become part of the Public Hearing Record.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Mr. Scott Zornek, Project Manager, at least seven (7) days prior to the Public Hearing.

**Contact Information:**

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**Public Hearing and Project Location Map**

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for**

**Florida's Turnpike (SR 91) Widening  
from SR 50 to I-75**

**Financial Project ID Number: 423375-1  
Orange, Lake, and Sumter Counties**

**Date:** June 2, 2016

**Time:** 5:30 P.M.— 6:30 P.M. OPEN HOUSE  
6:30 P.M. FORMAL PRESENTATION  
FOLLOWED BY A PUBLIC COMMENT  
PERIOD

**Location:** MINNEOLA CITY HALL  
800 NORTH US HIGHWAY 27  
MINNEOLA, FLORIDA 34715